COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BARKLEY LAKE WATER

DISTRICT, TRIGG AND CALDWELL COUNTIES,

KENTUCKY, (1) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING

CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR EXTENSIONS AND

ADDITIONS TO ITS EXISTING WATERWORKS AND

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND (2) SEEKING

APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN

SECURITIES

ORDER

On August 31, 1993, Barkley Lake Water District ("Barkley Lake") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,996,000 waterworks improvement project and for approval of its plan of financing for this project. This project will provide service to 20 additional customers and make water distribution system improvements. Project funding includes a \$1,764,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), and a \$232,000 grant from FmHA. The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

Barkley Lake's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023 which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that minimum filing requirements were met in this case on August 31, 1993, KRS

278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Barkley Lake is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
- 2. Barkley Lake's proposed plan of financing with FmHA is accepted.
- 3. Barkley Lake shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.
- 4. Barkley Lake shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(1), Barkley Lake shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of September, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director